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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Brief Traffic Delays Expected in Columbia Sunday**

The Howard County Police Department is advising drivers to expect roadway delays Sunday, May 23, along the route of a triathlon sponsored by the Columbia Triathlon Association, Inc.

Traffic delays will begin at 6:00 a.m. at Centennial Park and 7:30 a.m. on the rest of the route. Police officers will direct traffic at all major intersections and will integrate vehicles with cyclists and runners where possible.

The cyclists' route will be from Centennial Park, west on MD Rt. 108, Homewood Road to Folly Quarter Road, Triadelphia Road to Triadelphia Mill Road, Howard Road to Linthicum Road, back to Triadelphia Road, Folly Quarter Road, Homewood Road and then eastbound MD Rt. 108 back to the park.

The runners' route will be from Centennial Park to west bound Old Annapolis Road, Carillon Drive to Cross Country Drive, Century Drive to Colonial Drive and then back to Century Drive, Carillon Drive, east bound Old Annapolis Road back into the park.

Police expect traffic delays to end by 11:30 a.m.

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